

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN JERRY W. BLACK, on January 8, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jerry W. Black, Chairman (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Organizational Meeting

00:00:01 Chairman Black
00:00:37 Mike Schaufler, Oregon House of Representatives and
Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)
00:01:35 Matt Morrison, Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)

EXHIBIT(ens04a01)

00:12:43 Chairman Black
00:12:52 Matt Morrison, (PNWER)
00:13:15 Chairman Black
00:13:28 Chairman Black
00:13:39 Matt Morrison, (PNWER)
00:14:08 Chairman Black
00:14:18 Sen. Erickson
00:14:38 Matt Morrison, (PNWER)
00:15:56 Sen. Lewis
00:16:21 Matt Morrison, (PNWER)
00:18:32 Chairman Black
00:18:56 Michael Hagood, Idaho National Laboratory

EXHIBIT(ens04a02)

00:23:15 Chairman Black
00:23:28 Matt Morrison, (PNWER)
00:23:44 Michael Chisholm, (PNWER)
00:25:28 Len Mitzel, (PNWER)
00:28:33 Chairman Black
00:30:12 Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
00:30:17 Chairman Black
00:30:43 Sen. Moss
00:31:32 Sen. Esp
00:31:47 Sen. Erickson
00:32:17 Sen. Brown
00:32:45 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division(LSD)
00:33:07 Chairman Black
00:33:52 Nadine Spencer
00:34:17 Sen. Tropila
00:34:38 Sen. Gebhardt
00:35:08 Sen. Lewis
00:36:00 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:36:46 Chairman Black
00:37:01 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers (IBEW)
00:37:27 Mike Pichette, (PNWER)
00:39:00 Ron Devlin, (PNWER)
00:40:09 Bea McCarthy, (PNWER)
00:41:07 David Hoffman, PPL Montana
00:42:27 Gary Forrester, MDU Resources Group (MDUR)
00:43:07 Chairman Black

00:43:13 Willie Duffield, Montana Association of Oil, Gas and
Coal Producing Counties(MAOGCC)
00:44:33 Tom Ebzery, Billings Attorney
00:48:06 Chairman Black
00:49:06 Sen. Gebhardt
00:49:19 Chairman Black
00:49:33 Sen. Gebhardt
00:49:55 Sen. Esp
00:50:18 Chairman Black
00:50:29 Chairman Black
00:51:01 Sen. Brown
00:51:37 Chairman Black
00:51:57 Sen. Gebhardt Without objection, the committee agreed to
adopt the proxy vote form.
00:52:21 Chairman Black
00:54:17 Sonja Nowakowski, (LSD)

EXHIBIT(ens04a03)

00:56:43 Chairman Black
00:57:06 Sen. Gebhardt
00:57:20 Sen. Stewart - Peregoy
00:57:33 Sen. Esp
00:57:46 Sen. Brown
00:57:57 Chairman Black
00:58:39 Nancy Clark, (LSD)

EXHIBIT(ens04a04)

01:01:08 Chairman Black
01:02:04 Sen. Curtiss
01:02:33 Chairman Black

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:03 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([ens04aad.pdf](#))